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The Cause.

A correspondent of the "Times" writing from Besika Bay to detail the circumstances of the recent "strike" on board H. M. S. Achilles, says: It is certainly very discreditable that such proceedings should occur in our finest ships, but I think it is not difficult to find where the fault lies. In the first place, in all newly commissioned ships there is far too large a proportion of young ordinary seamen and boys just out of the training ships, who are not accustomed to the hard work and strict discipline of a seagoing man-of-war, The Achilles has, I hear, of this class some 400 lads out of a complement of 750 of which a great many are Marines, stokers, and artificers, so that the seamen class is principally composed of these young hands. The mistake is not having more old and well-seasoned men, who, in conjunction with the petty officers, would steady and control the young blood. The fact, unfortunately, is that the best men at the end of their ten years' service go into the Coastguard or else are lost to us altogether. In the second place I am afraid the cause of these outbreaks is too often to be found in the want of tact and judgment of those in command, who, being old hands themselves, forget that they have youngsters to deal with, who require careful management and judicious handling. The system employed in the harbour training ships, perhaps, requires investigation; but the greatest evil we suffer from is the want in newly commissioned ships of a proper proportion of thoroughly trained seamen, and until this is rectified we must expect to hear of these acts of insubordination, which throw discredit on the Navy and also on the country.

LONDON CUSTOMS.—It is pay, pay, all the time in London. There is nothing for nothing. Eight colossal water works supply the city with water, but there cannot be had a glass of water fit to drink. It is not the fashion to drink water. Iced water is an abomination. Water, as a drink, is tabooed, because it costs nothing. Beer takes its place, because you must pay for beer. Here is the experience of the correspondent of the Chicago "Times:" "Invariably, when one goes into a place for lunch, one is asked, "what will you have to drink?' once, in my verdancy, I answered, 'A glass of ice water,' and another time I said, 'Nothing, thank you,' but I shall never do any such thing again. The amazement, incredulity, suspicion, disgust which came into the faces of the waiters, after hearing the statement; the number of times they sarcastically said, 'I beg your pardon,' under pretense that they misunderstood me; the style with which they went of and informed the other waiters, who all thereupon fell into spasms of winks, contemptuous sniffs and ironical giggles—were too much for me. I shall never commit such a blunder again." Again, says the letter-writer: "Suppose you want a bath, and there are no facilities at your boarding-house." He might have added there never are. There are many public bath-houses, and there you pay sixpence for a bath. But mark now the ingenuity in getting further cash from you. A bath is a bath, isn't it? and when you have paid for a bath, you have paid for a bath, haven't you? If it is a swim you wish, you pay extra for a pair of drawers. If it be an ordinary bath, you have to pay extra for the water and extra for the soap, and something to the attendant, who is kind enough to let the water into the tub. One would think that the bath-tub might be arranged so that one could let the water in to suit himself. In place of this the faucets are all outside the room, arranged, of course, with reference to obliging you to do it—that is, to pay something to somebody for performing a service which you have already paid for in another form, and which you would better perform yourself."

From S. Thatcher, M. D., of Hermon, N. Y.

"WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY gives universal satisfaction. It seems to cure a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation, thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the cause behind. I consider the BALSAM the best cough medicine with which I am acquainted." Sold by all druggists.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

Peruvian Syrup.

Brooks, Me., Sept. 7, 1870.

Dear Sir—From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with humor in my blood, weakness and debility, of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great caution. Seven years ago, the past spring, I had a severe attack of Diptheria which left my limbs paralized and useless, so I was unable to walk or even sit up. Noticing the advertisement of PERUVIAN SYRUP, I concluded to give it a trial, and to my great joy soon found my health improving, I continued the use of the SYRUP until three bottles had been used, and was restored to complete health, and have remained so till this day. I attribute my present health entirely to the use of PERUVIAN SYRUP, and hold it in high estimation. I cannot speak too highly in its praise. I have in several cases recommended it in cases very similar to my own and with the same good results.

Yours truly. CHARLES E. PERCY.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received by this steamer nine cases of dry goods comprising: Jouvin Kid Gloves, Fancy Silk and Crape Ties, Black Silks, New Ribbons, Velvets, Back and Round Combs, New Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Bags, Cloaking Cashmere, Ladies' Corsets, Children's Bibs, Lace Curtains and short Blinds, Dress Goods in great variety, &c., &c. Also, a full supply of staple Dry Goods.

Lately received, a fresh stock of the celebrated "Raymond Lockstitch Sewing Machines" with new special improvements; the best machine in the market.—Government Street, Aug. 16, 1877.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY, AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.
M. W. WAITT & Co.
3mos. Government Street.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

REMOVAL.—Dr. R. B. Thompson, Dentist, has removed to temporary offices in the Masonic Building, Government street.

Ex PANAMA

F. Neufelder & Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 3m

Charles F. Beaven,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & PAINTER

MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,
Corner of Government and Pandora Sts
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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th October, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint GEORGE A. WALKEM, ESQUIRE, Q.C., to be a Notary Public. oc7

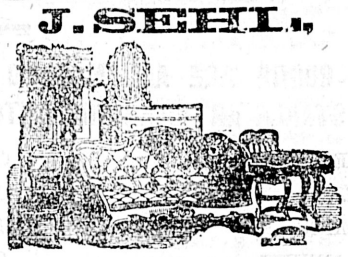
REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rat of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of WELLINGTON COAL

At Their Wharves,

DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
c30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

LOOK OUT FOR IMPOSTERS.

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME and money on worthless and spurious imitations of our Patent MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS. "A word to the wise is sufficient!" Send for Illustrated Book and Price List. MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS COMPANY 609 Sacramento Street, San Francisco. jy21d0m

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

SALE BY AUCTION OF LOTS.

IN THE
TOWN OF HASTINGS,
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Mr. James Morrison will sell by public auction at the Land Office, New Westminster, by order of the Provincial Government, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned lots in the Town of Hastings, Burrard Inlet:—

LOTS—10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 288, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245.

Maps may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Land Office, Victoria.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALT SPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub divisions, will be open for preemption and purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J.P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. ¼	Section	32.
N. E. ¼	"	33.
S. W. ¼	"	38.
"	"	37.
E. ½	"	51.
W. ½	"	52.
N. W. ¼	"	53.
S. ½	"	55.
"	"	69.
N. ½	"	70.
S. W. ¼	"	78.
N. ½	"	78.
S. ½	"	70.
S. ½	"	86.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

South Saanich District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

Townsite of Hastings.

NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear,

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eleventh day of August in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. au1

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land situate on Pleasant Valley Creek, Cariboo District, and formerly held under lease granted by the Government of British Columbia to James T. Steele, is hereby reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 15th, 1877. c16

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

THE H.B.CO'S STEAMER "ENTERPRISE" will leave Victoria for New Westminster at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays until further orders.
oc5 H. G. LEWIS, Captain.

Notice to Shippers.

THE STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA
Is to leave San Francisco on the 3d inst. for Portland, and will leave Portland for Victoria, Nanaimo, Wrangel and Sitka on or about the 7th, and Victoria on the 11th, resuming her regular trips on the Northern Route; and from this on will leave Portland on the 1st and Victoria on or about the 4th of every month for the North. Returning, will leave Victoria for Portland on or about the 20th.
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
oc2 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Notice to Shippers from Portland.

THE POWERFUL STEAMER
"ALEXANDER"
Will leave for Portland direct on her return from Burrard Inlet, leaving Portland on her return trip on or about the 7th instant.

In consequence of the steamer California being now laid up for repairs at San Francisco, this will be the only opportunity for shippers from Portland to get their goods over with dispatch.

☞ Orders are solicited, and will be faithfully attended to. McALISTER BROS.
Victoria, Oct. 1st., 1877. oc2

Excursion to Maple Bay Agricultural Show.

THE STEAMER
CARIBOO-FLY
P. HOLMES, Master.
Will leave Spratt's Wharf at 7 a.m. SATURDAY, October 13th, returning on the same day. A Band of Music will be in attendance.
Fare for the Round Trip $2.
oc2 E. WHITE, Purser.

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf st., 17th Sept., 1877. se18

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDERsigned, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque Halton Castle, from Liverpool. WELCH, RITHET & Co.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th. se16

Bark Ocean Gem, from Honolulu.

NEITHER CAPT. C. HOFFMAN NOR THE owner will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
au28 CAPT. C. HOFFMAN.

ALLAN LINE
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,

From Quebec to Liverpool, Glasgow and Londonderry, Sailing Every Saturday.
Cabin, $70; Steerage, $25; R turn Tickets at Reduced Rates.

PERSONS WISHING TO SEND FOR THEIR friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase Tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.,
Agents, Victoria.
jy5 Office, Wells, Fargo & Co

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer
ROYAL CITY,
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,
Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

Carrying the Northern Mails.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship
CALIFORNIA,
CAPTAIN THORN,
Connecting at Wrangel with the Stickeen River Steamers **Beaver** and **Gertrude** for Cassiar.
Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
Thursday, October 11th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
je12 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage can be in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Works.

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for South Saanich Cross Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Friday, the 12th October next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from Stelly's Farm to Brown's Ditch, South Saanich.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't.,
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. se30

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Sooke Trail," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, October the 16th next, for the construction of a Trail from Simpson Point, Sooke Harbor, to Vine's, in Metchosin District.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $200 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1877. se30

Notices.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which Taxes have been due and unpaid for Three Years and upwards, and which will be Sold on the Fifth day of December, 1877, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, at 12 noon, in pursuance of the "Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1877," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Amount of Taxes.	Amount of Interest	Total.	Costs.
6	12	$41 51	$11 02	$53 13	$4 15
½43	14	22 37	7 44	29 81	3 00
⅝62	23	35 60	8 40	43 40	3 70
87	26	34 56	12 12	46 68	3 82
106	12	60 75	15 45	76 20	5 30
Part 121	13	148 50	26 61	175 11	10 25
143	V	240 00	40 32	280 32	16 00
Part 178-9	1	49 00	18 21	67 24	4 86
244	27	57 50	16 80	74 30	5 25
245	27	28 00	8 40	36 40	3 32
309	11	21 00	4 80	25 80	2 80
379	4	30 50	9 00	39 50	3 10
½380		2 00	6 00	35 00	3 25
402	W	29 00	8 74	37 74	2 38
Part 416 17	13	110 86	33 00	143 86	3 70
535	T	290 00	75 60	365 60	19 80
602-3	M } Subdv. 8 }	21 00	12 48	43 48	3 67
618-19	M } Subdv. 4 }	31 00	12 48	43 48	2 67
644	K	21 35	7 00	28 35	2 92
658	U	30 00	75	39 75	3 50
659	U	64 00	21 09	85 09	5 75
682	21	62 50	15 60	78 10	5 40
684	S	21 25	5 05	26 90	2 85
710	R	22 52	7 12	29 64	3 00
711	R	134 02	41 54	175 56	10 50
717	Q	21 58	7 50	29 08	2 95
813	5	21 50	6 84	28 34	2 91
829	5	20 75	8 75	29 50	3 00
830	5	41 50	17 46	58 96	4 44
831	5	36 00	6 48	42 48	3 62
867	Y	34 48	13 52	48 00	3 90
876	J	19 00	6 42	25 42	2 78
E½878	J	20 71	6 50	27 21	2 86
941	42	22 79	10 07	32 86	3 11
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THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
5th September, 1877. se5

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz: commencing at the end of the wharf at Maple Bay, on Lot four (4), Block nineteen (19), thence following the centre line of the existing road to Lot nine (9), Block ten (X), including thirty-three feet on each thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1877. oc7

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of William P. Barry, deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned at Barkerville; and any person indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to
MICHAEL BARRY,
Administrator of Estate of
W. P. Barry, Deceased.
Barkerville, Sept. 14, 1877. se25dw

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 10TH, 1877.

The New "Handwriting on the Wall."

Were it not that Dicken's in *Barnaby Rudge* caused ravens to appear in an improved character before the world by investing that highly respectable bird "Grip" with a continuous flow of good humor which no adverse circumstances could ruffle, we should be disposed to refer to the outpourings of the Leader of the Opposition at the Kamloops meeting as the croakings of a raven. But with the example of "Grip"—whose motto was "Never say die,"—before us, how could we insult that cheerful spirit by insinuating, even in the remotest sense, that the remarks of Mr. Walkem were the gloomy emanations of a traditionally gloomy member of the crow family? No; we shall not libel the raven by a comparison; we prefer rather to deal with the Kamloops speech of the "leader" as the melancholy outpourings of a disappointed and chagrined gentleman who failed in an attempt while in office to play the *role* of the Vicar of Bray, and has sank into the state of mind that afflicted one of Dickens creations. In short, Mr. Walkem is a sort of political Mrs. Gummidge, who is continually informing his hearers between his tears that he is a "poor, lorn, lone creetur' who nobody thinks nothink of." To a certain extent we sympathize with Mr. W. in his political woes (albeit they are the result of his own acts;) but for the life of us we cannot see why the people of the Province should be asked once in every twelvemonth to do penance for his political misfortunes and iniquities. Demagogues out of office are a species of Mother Carey's chicken—birds of illomen, who delight in prophecying (shall we say wishing?) evil to the country that has notified them that their services may be henceforth dispensed with. In the House, last winter, where did Mr. Walkem roost? Among Mother Carey's chickens! He predicted on several occasions that the railway was dead; that "the child yet unborn would not live to see the first rail laid in British Columbia." Why? Because he and his friends were not in power. At the Kamloops meeting, rising to the sublime height of five feet two in his gaiters, he informed his hearers that "none of them need expect to see the first rail laid." In support of his extraordinary statement what evidence did he adduce, what witness did he call? Listen: "Marcus Smith had written the memorial inscription in the wilds of Tete Jaune Cache: '*The last white man who will come through this pass!*'" This was a new "handwriting on the wall." Mr. Smith had been observed to take the sun and record his observations on the face of a rock for the information of future travelers who might essay the Pass, and forthwith, Mr. Walkem roars "Ichabod! Ichabod!" in the ears of an intelligent Kamloops audience. Now, let us suppose that Mr. Smith actually wrote the "memorial inscription," how could the inscription effect the passage of any number of white men through the Pass? "He who dares these boots displace must meet Bombastes face to face." Does Mr. Walkem mean to say that Mr. Smith's memorial inscription will act on the nerves of future white men who may attempt the Pass as Bombastes' Bluchers did on the nerves of his enemies and cause them to retrace their steps? or does he imagine that Mr. Smith designs to post a squad of the Mounted Police at the Pass with instructions to annihilate every white man who may attempt to come through? or does he intend to stop up the Pass with a wall of solid masonry? or to topple a dozen or two of the everlasting hills on either side into the gap? We submit that Mr. Walkem owed his hearers an explanation, but he avoided giving it and passed rapidly from Tete Jaune Cache to consider the question of taxation, and labored to convince the people that they were an overtaxed and overburthened people; that the Government ground the face of the poor and allowed the rich to escape scot free, Yes; standing in bunch-grass up to his knees in the centre of a land flowing with milk and honey and dotted with smiling farms and great bands of cattle and sheep, Mr. Walkem commiserated his hearers upon the wretched state of poverty into which they had been plunged by the imposition of half-a-cent. per pound on all merchandise passing over a road that Mr. Walkem left in a state of unrepair, bordering on ruin, and which the existing Government has restored and rendered passable. It is not a subject for wonderment that the ex-Premier's remarks created a profound impression upon at least one of his audience, or that a farmer who owns something like a thousand head of cattle and sheep, was heard to whisper to a neighbor, "Before I heard him growl I thought I was tolerably well-to do; but now I think I ain't worth a fifty-cent piece." So much for political Buncombe and claptrap. When the leader of the Opposition sat down he left this one man in a cerulean state of mind, mediating whether it would not better to follow the advice of the Leader of the Opposition and sell out and get out of the country to avoid the crushing road toll of half-a-cent. per pound. But a few words from Mr. Rocke Robertson dispelled the honest fellow's gloom and caused him to smile through his tears. Mr. Robertson is not a member of either political party, and only rose at the urgent request of the meeting to correct certain of Mr. Walkem's statements. He proceeded at once to demolish that gentleman's "facts." With his "facts" shown to be fallacies the whole superstructure of Mr. Walkem's argument was destroyed, and Mr. Robertson's cheering words quite reassured those upon whose hopes and aspirations Mr. Walkem's remarks had fallen like a funeral pall. Mr. Robertson said he had great hopes of the early building of the railway. He admitted that taxation had been resorted to, but he showed that the waste and extravagance of Mr. Walkem's Government had rendered that taxation necessary, and he prophecied, amidst roars of laughter and loud cheers, that should Mr. Walkem, after having sat on the stool of repentance a few years more, succeed to office, he would take advantage of the courageous policy of Mr. Elliott in imposing light and equitable taxation. The speeches of Mr. Davie and Mr. Mara, who followed Mr. Robertson, cut the Leader of the Opposition to the bone, for he winced under their severe castigation, and was glad to give the signal for the breaking up of the meeting by moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, behind which he beat a hasty retreat to avoid a severe cross-examination. Thus ended what would seem to have been a terrible *fiasco* for the leader of the Opposition. He was welcome, no doubt, to Kamloops, but even the sympathetic farmer who was seized with a fit of the blues as he listened to the gloomy horoscope that Mr. Walkem drew was glad to admit that he had laid it on a "leetle too thick."

From the tone of Mr. Walkem's speech at Kamloops we gather that the policy of the opposition is to croak. But if the railway be doomed and Marcus Smith's "handwriting on the wall" should in reality prove to be the memorial inscription of that great work, how then? Since Mr. Walkem himself is of opinion that there will be no railway, how shall it profit the country to put Mr. Elliott out and Mr. Walkem in? For unless the latter is able to show that his accession will attain the desirable object of hastening railway construction the country will be loath to exchange its present Premier for one of Mr. Walkem's selection. May we venture a suggestion without seeming to be rude? If Mr. Walkem must croak, why should he not drop the Mrs. Gummidge wail and adopt poor "Grip's" motto of "Never say die" on the railway question? "It's an ill bird that fouls its own nest."

THE WAR.

The news of yesterday is unfavorable for the Turks. The Russians are drawing their lines so as to envelop Plevna and prevent a withdrawal of Osman Pasha to Orchanie in the rear of Plevna. Profiting by past reverses the Muscovites have set deliberately and systematically to work to render Plevna untenable. There is reason to believe that they have to a certain extent been successful, and that should Osman Pasha find it necessary to retire he will have to encounter and defeat a large force of the enemy before he will be able to reach Orchanie.

English Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

High ritualism is on the increase in London. Thirty-nine churches now celebrate daily communion, against eleven last year; 340 have surpliced choirs, against 114; 35 have ritualistic vestments, against 14; 39 display candles on the altar, and since 1867 the use of incense has been extended from three churches to sixteen.

The Moscow correspondent of the London "Daily News" says that since the recent Russian reverses St. Petersburg is as a city gone into mourning. Nearly every one is in sorrow; nearly every one wears black; the streets are crowded with the furniture of those disposing of that which is their all; the places of amusement remain unfrequented, and St. Petersburg, like Moscow, tells only a tale of keen anxiety.

Good cooks seem to be the scarcest articles of the period. About a year ago the guardians of the poor in a great London parish determined to teach cooking to the girls in their training schools, and offered $150 a year (very good wages in England for a good plain cook) with board and lodging, for a cook teacher. There was not a single reply to their advertisement.

A clergyman so seldom voluntarily leaves a lucrative benefice for a change of less value that it is particularily worthy of note when he does so. The Hon. and Rev. H. Douglas, rector of Hanbury, near Bromsgrove, Eng., a living worth £1,200 a year, has resigned it and accepted the vicarage of the populous parish of St. Paul, Worcester, with an endowment of less than £200.

It is a significant proof of progress in Ireland that active steps are being taken to extend railway communication. Landed proprietors have become so sensible of the advantage to their property by proximity to a line, that they now come forward liberally. Thus, toward a branch line recently constructed, a lady subscribed half the money required, and other proprietors gave the necessary land. The line was soon made.

Reports from Scotland state that the turnip crop is an entire failure. Often the turnip crop suffers from drought; this year it has been ruined by rain.

The British House of Commons consists of 658 members, 492 of whom are returned by English and Welsh, 60 by Scotch, and 105 by Irish Constituencies. Though it has varied in the past, the membership has remained at the mystical number of 658 since the union with Ireland at the close of the last century, in spite of the numerous changes which have been made in the distribution of the electoral franchise by reform bills within the last fifty years.

In a long letter to an Irish clergyman, Mr. Butt declares his disapproval of the policy of Parliamentary obstruction. He justifies his course on the ground that such is calculated to alienate, not only all classes in England, but also the great and influential in Ireland. He maintains that the House of Commons is not unwilling to do justice to this country, and concludes as follows:—"I have no fear that with the Irish people rash and wild counsels will prevail but at all events my part is taken. I am not indifferent to popularity; I value above all earthly things the regard and affection of my country. I have learned to feel some pride in a seat in Parliament and to set some value on political influence and power; but were the choice put to me I would forfeit them all for ever rather than betray my duty to my country by sanctioning for one hour the resort to an unconstitutional course of conduct which I know in my heart could in its final result bring to the cause of that country nothing but disaster and disgrace."

The London correspondent of the *Scotsman* is informed from a trustworthy quarter that the Russian coupons which should have been met a week ago were deferred for ten or twelve days, much to the alarm and indignation of holders who called at Rothschild's on the day appointed.

Mr. Forbes, *Daily News* correspondent, has received the Order of the Grand Cross from the Emperor of Russia.

New Advertisements

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

HON. W. HAMLEY, Collector of Customs,

To sell by public Auction, at their salesrooms, Wharf street,

Friday, October 12th inst.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The undermentioned goods seized for a breach of the Customs Laws of Canada:

13 boxes 6 inch Dwarf Twist Tobacco
1 " 4 " Cable Coil do
2 " 3 " Dwarf Twist do
6 " 3 " Twist do
16 " 3x3 " Dwarf Twist do
1 " 3 " Cable Coil do
2 " 4 " do do
1 " 4 " Twist do
1 CASE containing Horn Mouthpieces, Amber and Briar Cigarette Holders, Cigarette Papers and Cases.

ALSO—To Close Consignments.

4 cases French Wax Matches,
15 cases Arthur Moricet's Champagne (Carte Blue),
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— casks Edinburgh Ale in quarts.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
oc10 Auctioneers.

Plain Cook Wanted.

A MIDDLE-AGED OR ELDERLY WOman, without incumbrance, can find employment as cook in Cache Creek Boarding School. Wages $40 per month.

Applications to be sent to the Education Office, Victoria, where further particulars may be ascertained.
oc10 1w (Mainland Guardian copy.)

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William J. Sutton,

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Orders by express or post promptly attended to. Results communicated with the utmost expediton.

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On Saturday Night, 13th October, 1877,

AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK,

A RETAIL

DRY GOODS AUCTION

Will be held at

ALBION HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT ST.

The goods to be sold comprise Winter Dress Goods, Furs, Shawls, Men's White Dress and Baltic Shirts and Underclothing, etc., etc., together with a large assortment of Staple Dry Goods.

The goods will be on view from 4 o'clk p.m. on day of sale.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

N.B.—The Retail Business at Albion House will continue as usual till Saturday morning, and will be resumed on the morning of Monday following the sale. oc28

Theatre Royal.

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Pierre Bernard - - - - - Musical Director

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CAROLINE RICHINGS BERNARD,

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LADY HARRIET, ...
MRS. CAROLINE RICHINGS BERNARD.
Nancy.....Miss Hattie Moore
Lionel.....Harry Gates
Plunkett.....Wm. Kinross
Lord Tristan.....Frank Howard
High Sheriff.....Jos. Dauphino

REPERTOIRE:

Friday,.....October 19th.....Bohemian Girl
Saturday ..... " 20th.....Il Trovatore
Monday..... " 22nd.....Faust
Tuesday..... " 23rd.....Maritana
Wednesday .... " 24th.....Fra Diavolo

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents. Reserved seats to be obtained at Redfern's Jewelery Store. Carriages ordered at 10:30. oc7

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JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER CITY of Panama,

EXTRA CHOICE

Kaisow & English Breakfast Congou

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RICHARD CARR,
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W. C. Robinson,

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Victoria, B.C. — P.O. Box 248.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER, RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc. se16 3m

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877. jy12

SUGAR.

500 MATS STRICTLY No. 1 CHINA SUGAR.

For Sale by
J. RUFF & CO.,
au31 1m Government St.

New Advertisements.

CLOSING SALE!!

Monday, October 8th, the Sale at

LONDON HOUSE

Will Re-Commence and continue until Final Close.

THE GOODS ARE ALL MARKED AT A FURTHER REDUCTION AND COMPRISE USEFUL STAPLE ARTICLES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER WEAR, SUCH AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

DRESS GOODS,	CURTAIN REPS,	RIDING HABITS,
SILKS,	CRETONNES,	SHAWLS,
FLANNELS,	TABLECOVERS,	MANTLES,
BLANKETS,	CARPETS,	FURS,
DOWN QUILTS,	FLOWERS and FEATHERS,	HOSIERY and GLOVES,
CLOTHS,	BONNETS and HATS,	LACE GOODS,
RAILWAY RUGS,	SKIRTS,	TRIMMINGS, FRINGES,
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SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

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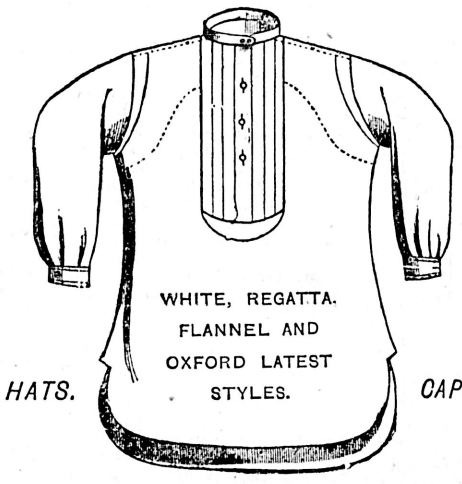

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CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

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CAPTAIN - - - - - - - MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Wednesday, Oct. 10th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Tuesday Afternoon at 5 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & CO.,
oc7 Agents.

Notice of Trespass.

FOUR HOGS, TWO BLACK AND TWO Black and White, have been seized for trespassing on a Farm occupied by Mr. White, North Saanich. If the same are not claimed and damage and expenses paid within 15 days they will be sold on the said charges.

Victoria, Oct. 6th, 1877. oc7

Cheque Lost.

A LETTER CONTAINING A CHEQUE ON the Bank of British Columbia was lost on the 2d inst. in going from Bossi's Grocery to Gowen's Brewery. Payment having been stopped at the Bank the finder will greatly oblige the loser by returning it to THE COLONIST Office. oc7 3t

G. T. SEYMOUR,

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DAWSON BROTHERS, Publishers, Montreal. oc5

"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.

J. E. McMILLAN,
oc4 Collector.

Instruction in Oil and Water Color Painting and in Drawing.

MR. RICHARD COVINGTON IS PREPARed to form a class with the above object.

His Terms can be obtained at his studio in Pandora street, east side of Amelia street. se30 1w

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday the 10th of October, 1877, for Gravelling various streets in the City of Victoria.

Specifications and all necessary information relative to the proposed work will be given at the City Surveyor's office from 10 to 4 o'clock each day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. W. GREEN, City Surveyor.
City Surveyor's Office, Oct. 3, 1877. oc4

Notice to Carpenters and Painters.

PERSONS WISHING TO TENDER FOR the work to be done on Lake District School House, can examine the specifications at my office any day (Sundays excepted) from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., up to noon of Saturday the 13th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME, Architect,
Masonic Building, Government St.
Victoria, Oct. 4, 1877. oc4

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☞ Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.

se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL APply at the next sitting of the Court for a License to sell wines and liquors by retail, at the premises known as the Eagle saloon, corner of Wharf and Johnson streets. WM. McCORMACK.

Victoria, 1st Oct., 1877. oc2

APOLOGY.

MR. J. T. HOWARD, Esquimalt.

HAVING WRONGFULLY PUBLISHED a statement reflecting on your character, and one likely to be injurious to your business, I hereby publicly apologise for so doing, and express my deep regret at having been a party to any such an attempt to injure your business or reputation.

WM. SELLECK.

Globe Inn, Esquimalt,
Sept. 18, 1877. se19 2m

Wanted.

Wanted.

BY AN EXPERIENCED PERSON A SITUation as Book-keeper, or other office work. Apply at the office of this paper. oc4

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REQUIRED AT THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL Church. Application by letter with terms to be addressed to the CHURCHWARDENS, P. O. Box 170.

Victoria, Sept. 15th. se16

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEPARATE TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 23d November next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed contract for four years, as under, between

Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox, on and from the 1st February next.

(1.) For a service once a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and fortnightly between Nanaimo and Comox.

(2.) For a service twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and once a week between Nanaimo and Comox.

Conveyance to be made in a steamer of at least 150 tons burthen, subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The Mails to be delivered at and taken from each Postoffice on the route by the contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to condition of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 21st September, 1877. oc3

PAVILION

SKATING RINK.

Street, Victoria,

IS NOW OPEN FOR THE AMUSEMENT of

SKATING.

On Monday and Saturday Evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock,

For Skating. Dancing afterwards.

PROF. HAYNES' FULL QUADRILLE BAND will be in attendance.

On Saturday Afternoons from 3 till 4, for the young folks.

On Wednesday Afternoons from 3 till 5, Ladies and Children may receive instruction in Skating. Admission 25 cents each. No spectators nor gentlemen admitted on this afternoon.

ADMISSION for Gentlemen 25 cents; Ladies Free Use of Skates for Ladies and Gentlemen 25 cts. each. Admission to the Gallery, 50 cents. se27

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SHUT UP A PIG that for some time has been trespassing upon his premises, and will sell it to recover expenses unless the owner claims and takes it away within 10 days from date, Sept. 29th.

se30 C. T. DUPONT, Stadacona.

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MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 10TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 9—Sch Experiment, Nanaimo
Str Dakota, Pt Townsend
Sch Wanderer. Nanaimo
Sch Industry, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Oct. 9—Str Dakota, San Francisco
Sch Wanderer, Nanaimo

THE NEZ PERCES WAR.

The Troops Score an Important Victory.

(Exclusive dispatch to Colonist.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The following dispatch from Gen. Miles was received here at 11 o'clock this evening: Headquarters district of Yellowstone camp, near Bear Paw Mountain, Oct. 3d, 1877: Gen. A. N. Terry, commanding department of Dakota—General,—This command moved rapidly to Snake Creek, striking the fresh trail of the hostile Nez Perces and coming out near Bear-paw Mountains on the 30th. I met and surprised the camp at 8 o'clock, capturing a large part of their herd, about 600 horses, mules and ponies. The engagement was quite severe. The Indians lost seventeen killed, including Looking Glass and Joseph's brother, and three other chiefs, and forty wounded. Joseph gave me his solemn pledge yesterday that he would surrender, but did not, and they are evidently waiting for aid from Indians. They say that the Sioux are coming to their aid. They are closely invested in a deep ravine and kept under fire. To take them by assault would cost many lives. I may wear them out and eventually compel them to give up. They fight with more desperation than any Indians I ever met. I believe there are many escaped villains in the village who expect to be hung when captured. I believe there is communication between this camp and Sitting Bull and I have used every effort to prevent a junction. I am expecting the companies with Sturgis up and will then endeavor to send the 2d cavalry company to Benton. I intend to send my wounded to the Missouri and captured stock to the Yellowstone. I would respectfully suggest that information be sent to the British authorities to prevent any portion of the Nez Perces tribe crossing the line, or to disarm them should they take refuge on English soil.

The Road Tolls.

In his speech at Kamloops Mr. Walkem attacked the Elliott Government for imposing the road-tolls. He believed that some day or other he should get into power again, "but he FEARED he would not be able to remove the road-tolls." This expression indicates that he intends to try and remove them at the first opportunity. The McCreight Government raised those necessary tolls to please Mr. Walkem. Their removal was the one stipulation imposed when he entered that Cabinet. Against Mr. Davie he used the road-tolls as an election cry and with it beat him. And now he *fears* that he will not be able to take them off.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, Oct. 9th.

J. Atkins *vs.* Robt. Anderson.

This was a suit brought by J. Atkins to recover $150 alleged to be due for wages.

The Court gave judgment for $86, each party to pay his own costs.

A RARE FOSSIL.—A rare fossil has been recently found by Mr. W. J. Sutton, assayer, not far from Cowichan. It is a fine specimen of a Cephalopod, (a kind of mollusk) belonging to the Ammonite family of the *genus* turrilites, which has a form unlike other Ammonitids in being a turreted spiral. There is some doubt among geologists as to the coal formation, whether it belongs to the Cretaceous or Eocene Tertiary periods or part in each, owing to the fact that the Cretaceous strata pass up without break or marked transition into the Lignitic Tertiary. The fossil found is considered to be characteristically Cretaceous. Cinnabar, the chief ore of Mercury, has been found at several places in the metamorphic Cretaceous rocks of the coast ranges of California; generally in serpentine, argillaceous, and siliceous slates. As the Island is supposed to belong to the coast range, prospectors had better be on the lookout for Cinnabar. Gold has been found in small quantities in the Metamorphic Cretaceous of California, also in the Cretaceous at Nanaimo. Copper and chromic iron have been found in the same formation, but not in sufficient quantities to repay mining. The fossil mentioned may be seen at Mr. Sutton's office on Langley street.

AT a meeting of the Board of Delegates held yesterday evening the new Chief, F. Saunders, and the new Assistant Engineer C. J. Phillips, were formally invested with authority by the board; and Mr. Allsop, agent of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., was in attendance to present a check of $30 for the use of the Department in acknowledgement of their services at the late fire on Fort and Government streets.

A NEW and handsome safe from Cincinnati, weighing 3,500 lbs. was yesterday taken into the Dominion Savings Bank, being rolled on planks from the truck through one of the windows.

GEN. HOWARD'S ARMY in pursuit of the Nez Perces have worn out their boots and are barefooted. They bind their feet in gunnysacks to enable them to march over the rocks and crags in their path.

BANK B.N.A.—Mr. Ritchie, accountant at Victoria, will proceed to Cariboo on Friday next to relieve Mr. Cran at the Stanley branch of the Bank.

THE steamship Dakota arrived yesterday at 11:30 a.m. from the Sound and will leave again at noon to day for San Francisco.

MR. CLEMITSON, Deputy Superintendent of Education, will act in Mr. Jessop's stead during the latter's absence at the East.

A COOK is wanted for the Cache Creek School.

The Wreck of the Steamship Eten—Serious Charge Against H.M.S. Amethyst Refuted.

The following letter has been sent to the *Panama Star and Herald* by the Rev. Father Vaughan, in reference to the loss of the Eten, and to some charges made against Her Majesty's ship Amethyst in a Chilian official telegram sent from Serena to Valparaiso in connection with the sad affair:—"Sir,—You have no doubt already heard of the terrible news of the total wreck of the Eten, which left Valparaiso with the European mails on the 14th inst. She was wrecked on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 5 in the morning, close to Punta del Tor, a little north of the mouth of the Choapa River. The cause of the disaster we do not yet know, as the Chacabuca had not returned with the saved to Valparaiso when we left that port on Friday last. All we know is that out of about 160 persons there are only 43 survivors, who are supposed to have been saved by the ship's boats, two of which had been seen on the beach from the decks of the Amethyst. Twenty-four of these belonged to the crew, including the second and third officers, the third engineer and the carpenter. Among the many bodies washed on shore are the bodies of Mr. Bates and his two daughters, who came from England in the Valparaiso, on board of which vessel I am writing this letter. As soon as the wreck was known in Velos a telegram was sent from Illapel to La Serena, announcing the fatal news, asking help, and stating that about 30 persons were seen clinging on to the reef, which projects half a mile from the shore, and were holding up a white flag in signal of distress. At this time the Amethyst was lying off Coquimbo. Immediately on the receipt of this telegram she sailed off to the scene of the disaster, to rescue, if possible, these unfortunates. She reached the place of the shipwreck on Tuesday morning, the wind blowing a heavy gale from the north. In the midst of the sea which was raging she lowered a boat and pushed off to reconnoitre the rock whereon 40 persons were supposed to have taken refuge. They approached the rock to within 300 yards, but not a soul was visible, not a voice audible. All that could be seen were wreckers on the shore dragging bales of goods along the sands which were strewed about the beach for a distance of two miles. Finding there was nothing to be done the Amethyst then returned to Coquimbo. If at the time of the arrival of the Amethyst there had been anyone on the rock, which all on board could testify was not the case, no human power could possibly have reached them, for no boat could have approached the reef to save them in such a terrible surf and sea. Besides, the rock was unapproachable, and continually under water, for every now and then the great foaming waters would sweep completely over the rocks, covering them several minutes from sight. These details were given me by Captain Chatfield himself, whom I met on Saturday, the 21st inst., at Coquimbo. I am communicating to you the substance of his conversation on the sad calamity, because I much regret to say that a cry of indignation has most unjustifiably risen against H. M. S. Amethyst in Valparaiso. Mischievous reports have got about there that the Amethyst did not make an effort to save the persons who were supposed to have been clinging to the rocks at the time that she was on the spot, but really they must have been washed off by the fury of the waves if ever they had landed there long before her arrival at the scene of the catastrophe, A Chilian official telegram, sent from La Serena to Valparaiso would have the world believe that the Amethyst behaved disgracefully in this matter; whereas, the Amethyst, in the opinion of all those who know the real facts of the case, acted most nobly, and is deserving of the highest praise and public thanks for the brave efforts made by her gallant commander, Captain Chatfield, in his search to find those persons who were supposed to have been left struggling and crying for help on the rock off Reef Point, but whose unfortunate sufferings and existence must have terminated through exposure and the inclemency of the weather long previously to the arrival of the Amethyst."

Quartz Mining.

The Government have done all that lay in their power to start this most important and permanent industry. They have supplied skilled assistance, have made liberal advances of money to assist a private company to test the value of the seams, and have in every respect more than kept faith with the miners of Cariboo. They have done everything but put gold in the quartz, and now Government and people await the result of the first crushing with anxiety. It is gratifying to observe that the rain is about to fall on the unjust as well as the just. One of the first persons to profit by the quartz mining policy of the Elliott Government will be the leader of the Opposition, for we observe that he has been appointed director in a company who own a ledge that assays $762.50 to the ton of rock. For his sake, as well as that of the country, we sincerely trust that "there's millions in it."

THE ORIGIN OF THE WORLD ACCORDING TO REVELATION AND SCIENCE.—This is the title of a work first issued from the press by Dawson Bros., St. James street, Montreal. The author is J. W. Dawson, L.L. D., F.R.S., F.G S., father of Professor Dawson, who is now engaged in examining the geological features of British Columbia. The writer accepts the account contained in the first chapter of Genesis as the true story of creation and proceeds to reconcile in clear and beautiful language Natural Science and Theology. The work will be accepted as a welcome addition to the scientific and theological knowledge of the day, and should be read by every anxious searcher after the Truth.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Comox and way ports with the mails and the following passengers: Miss. R. Jeffrey, Miss Watt, Miss Jones, Bishop Hills, Messrs. Cambie, Mickle and White, C.P.R.S., D. Alexander, Captain Cooper, H. F. Heisterman, Nightingale.

AUCTION.—The John Bull Hotel and land at South Cowichan was yesterday sold at Messrs. Clarke & Co.'s auction rooms for $1,500.

DURING last year there were 10,819 boys and 10,311 girls born in Minnesota. There were 550 pairs of twins, 8 sets of triplets, and 1 of quadruplets.

OPERA.—The sale of tickets for the Richings-Bernard Opera commenced yesterday at Redfern's jewelry store.

Chilliwhack.

Our correspondent writing on the 4th inst., states:—The fourth annual exhibition of the Chilliwhack Agricultural Society took place on Mr. H. Kipp's farm—tenanted at present by Mr. E. Greyell. The weather was very favorable, and consequently quite a concourse of the people of the settlement were present, and a number of strangers from neighboring settlements. The Dominion ensign floated gaily in the breeze, which aided materially to enliven the occasion. The places selected for holding the exhibition is the most central that could suitably be got; but the settlers of Sumas had too far to travel and this prevented them exhibiting their live stock. Taking the exhibition as a whole, it is the best that has ever been held here yet; but we regret to to have to state that the show in cattle was quite below what we expected. The show of horses was better,—partly owing to competition from other sections. There were keen competitions both in ladies' and gent's saddle horses. The show in sheep was pretty fair, the few exhibited were good. We noticed some splendid imported Cotswolds in a field hard by the show ground, belonging to Mr. Clapperton of Nicola; they were not exhibited. There were but few entries for poultry: the same can be said of pigs. Field produce was pretty well represented. Some very fine samples of wheat, oats, barley, peas and other cereals were exhibited. The root crops were really excellent, and without alluding to quantity could not be surpassed anywhere. The turnips, mangold-wurtzels, and carrots were of gigantic growth. The display in dairy produce, for quantity and quality, was exceedingly creditable for Chilliwhack, and the quality could not be excelled in the Provincial exhibition of our wealthiest sister. The judges remarked, in awarding the premiums for butter, that it was the most difficult task that they ever took in hand, for there was such a quantity of good butter. The most singular thing about it was, the party obtaining the first premium for table butter took the first for packed butter without the knowledge of the judges. The vegetable department was quite up to the mark, except in tomatoes. The show in fruit was pretty good, especially apples and pears. Mr. Nowell showed some extraordinary large apples; might be taken for pumpkins. The miscellaneous articles gave a charming aspect to the Exhibition Hall. The usual display in quilts, socks, mittens, gloves, needlework, &c., was exhibited. Mrs. A. Harper exhibited a beautiful log cabin quilt, which deserves special notice. The best sack of flour made in the district was awarded to Mr. E. Greyell. It was made at the Sumas mills. Mrs. Wells was awarded the premium for best collection of wax fruits, and deservedly so. Mrs. Evans and Messrs. Wells, Gillander, Chadsey, Greyell, Ashwell and McGillivary took the best part of the premiums. The people were well provided with edibles, for they speak in the highest terms of Mrs. Greyell as a caterer. The ploughing match will come off to-morrow. We were very fortunate in getting quite a number of excellent judges—residents from other sections of the Province preferred—who completed their task very satisfactorily to all concerned. The judges were Miss McClure, and Messrs. McInnes, Hall, Howieson, McAdam, McDonald, Clapperton, Sword, McClure, Agassiz, Stewart, Derby, Turner, Berman and Money. Mrs. Herring of Langley forwarded some miscellaneous articles for competition, but not complying to the rules of the society they could not be entered for competition. Provincial soap from Victoria deserves honorable mention, as it took the eye of the ladies.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Ophir 18¾; Mex 12¼; G & C 11; Cala 32¾; B & B 22¾; Savage 7⅞; Cala 33¼; Con Va 34; Chollar 36¾; H & N 7⅛; Point 5¼; Jacket 11⅛; Imp'l 1¼; Kentuck 5⅞; Alpha 15¼; S Nevada 5¾; Utah 14⅞; Belcher 6¼; Bullion 6¼; Exchequer 11; S Belcher 46; Overman 26¼; Succor 3.55; Justice 14¼; Union 7¾; Julia 3.85.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The following passengers were booked up to 5 p.m. yesterday: Mrs. Churton, Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. C. Johnson, and Messrs. Wm. J. Jennings, G. A Simpson, W. G. Hall, N. Mayer, J. H. Secretan, C. E. Perry, G A. Keefer, C. F. Harrington, E. J. Young, J. Jessop, H. S. Langton, P. Nash, Alfd. McKee, J. F. Atkinson, A. Christie, Geo. Bell, Thos. Daly, John Leframboise, C. Leframboise.

THE steamer Enterprise left a 8 a. m. yesterday for the Mainland with the mails, a good freight and the following passengers: Capt. Jemmett, Mrs. Milby, W. Heathorn, U. Nelson, Father Horris, W. A. Robinson, Jamieson.

MACHINERY.—The steamer Enterprise yesterday took up the machinery from the steamer Hope to Webster Bros. of New Westminster to be used in a sawmill.

THE Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas arrived at 7 p. m. yesterday from the Fraser River.

MISS RUTLAND begs to inform her friends and the ladies generally that she received per last Dakota an assortment of fashionable millinery, straw hats and bonnets; also, felts of the newest shapes, flowers, feathers, ribbons, silk, black and colored silk velvets, &c., &c. Ladies' underclothing and baby linen always on hand. Fort street, Oct 5th, 1877. *

QUICKEST TIME ON RECORD—NEW GOODS TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS FROM ENGLAND.—Brown & White have just received their first instalment of fall goods, comprising new dress goods, ulsters, silk and wool fringes, buttons in great variety, ribbons, silks, laces, nets, woolen cloths, corsets, etc., etc. ∴

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address. ∴

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin. 3m*

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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The army of Chefkit Pasha at Orchenie is reported reinforced by a portion of the battalions lately in Schipka Pass. The concentration of a considerable army in Osman Pasha's rear may be the forerunner of his withdrawal from Plevna, if the movement is possible.

An immediate mobilization of another Russian army corps for Bulgaria is ordered.

CONSTANTINOPE, Oct. 6.—Ali Saib, commanding the Turkish forces on the southern frontier, says the Montenegrins on Friday attacked Podgritza, Spuzaa and the small forts of Avnie. The attack was rigorously repulsed.

ROME, Oct. 6.—The *Italie* says it is authorized to declare that Italy has concluded no alliance with Germany.

It is the intention of Sir Allan Young to have the steamer Pandora refitted for another start for the Artic regions next spring. He will probably try the Spitzbergen route.

The corporation of Southampton received ex-President Grant to-day. The Mayor presented a complimentary address. Gen. Grant afterwards drove through the town.

W. Gale, the Cardiff pedestrian, who began to walk 1,500 miles in 1,000 hours on Sunday, Aug. 26, successfully finished his feat to-day.

This week's famine report from India is in general favorable.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Prince Jerome arrived at Ajaccio to prosecute his canvass as a Republican candidate. There he encountered a hostile demonstration and some disturbance occurred. The Prince has written to the Minister of the Interior complaining of the conduct of the authorities and police. He says bloodshed was only averted by the efforts of his friends.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The evening papers announce that Gambetta's manifesto to his constituents will appear to-morrow. It is said that it more particularly attacks President MacMahon, disdaining to notice the ministers, the President having virtually assumed their responsibility.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Gen. Grant and suite are visiting Mrs. Sartoris, near Southampton. An official reception will be given the General by the town of Southampton on Saturday.

ROME, Oct. 5.—It is said Cardinal Manning is soon expected to visit Rome at the request of the Vatican.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 5.—Owing to the unhealthy state of Gorny Studen the Russian head quarters will be transfered to Sistova.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A Constantinople dispatch says Achmet Eyoub Pasha, late chief staff, two brigadiers and several superior officers, are to be tried. Eyoub Nefet is charged with disobedience in having refused to obey Mehemet Ali's orders to advance.

The Porte has seized a Greek vessel entering the Gulf of Orta with arms and ammunitions. Greece has demanded her restoration.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 7.—There is already two feet of snow in Schipka Pass. Troops are obliged to sit in the trenches ankle-deep in mud.

A correspondent before Plevna telegraphs on Wednesday that the Grand Duke Nicholas' interpreter who was sent into Plevna with a flag-truce was personnally received by Osman Pasha. This reception was granted in answer to a sealed letter from the Grand Duke. Though the interview was thought to be only about the burial of the dead it excited considerable interest.

VIENNA, Oct. 7.—A special says the Constantinople authorities merely intend that Raouff Pasha shall retain enough troops at Shipka to maintain the defensive. All the reserves collected in Roumania have baen sent across the Bay to a new position which the Turks seem to be preparing at Orchanie for Osman Pasha to fall back on should he be obliged to leave Plevna. The only question is whether he will be able to do so. The massing of the Russian guards in the rear of the line at Plevna looks very much as if the Muscovites were preparing effectively te close the communications of Plevna by sending a large force across the Vid to the rear of the Turkish position.

A special from Poradin says that Gen. Gourka has been appointed to command the Russian cavalry in the rear of Plevna.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Perfect tranquility prevails. The Republicans are too confident of success at the elections to be excited.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—The German corvette Elizabeth has been ordered to Nicaragua to support the claim for satisfaction on behalf of German subjects who were recently maltreated there.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamer Isabel.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—Arrivals from Prince Albert settlement of North Saskatchewan report magnificent weather all the season and extraordinary grain and root crops. The market for wheat on the average is $2 per bushel, cash; barley and oats average $1 50 in trade; potatoes, $1 20 to $1 50.

The first meeting of the Council of the University of Manitoba, was convenced on Thursday.

Donald A. Smith returned here to-day.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—J. L. Beliveau & Co., merchants, St. Paul street, have assigned, with liabilities ammounting to $175,000. This firm is distinct from H. Beliveau who went into insolvency a few days ago.

QUEBEC, Sept. 22.—A strange arrest was effected on Saturday. A gentleman, and a passenger by the Sarmatian, charged with larceny, was arrested, and on that plea discharged, but he was re-arrested again by the Custom House officials for having $50,000 worth of diamonds in his possession. He is a London (Eng.) merchant named Delafield.

Captain Palliser, of London, England, who conducted a survey of the North-west Territories some years ago, arrived here to-day.

Mr. A. P. Vivian, M. P., of England, who is about starting on a hunting expedition to the Far West, also arrived at this city on Saturday, as well as Mr. Loranger, M.P.P.

Sir Henry Wilmot, Bart., Sir Phillip Wodehouse, an ex-Governor of Bombay, and Lieut.-Col. Gzowski, arrived by the mail steamer on Saturday.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—John Sheehan, who was indicted for the murder of Thos. L. Hackett, and in whose case the Grand Jury yesterday returned "No Bill," was sent back to gaol to serve out the remainder of the sentence passed upon him for assaulting a fireman and drawing a revolver. With the acquittal of Sheehan the last prosecution in the Hackett case has been abandoned, and every attempt to reach the perpetrators of the crime has proved abortive.

HALIFAX, Sept. 25.—Judge Wilkins, of Nova Scotia, having obtained six months' leave of absence, it is probable that he will retire from the Bench at the expiration of that time, together with Sir. Wm. Young, the Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Desbarres.

Considerable damage was done in Pictou county, N. S., by Saturday's storm, and from all parts of the coast cases of shipwreck, happily unattended by loss of life, are reported.

TORONTO, Sept. 26.—Major-General Sir E. Selby Smyth is to be promoted to the rank of Lieut.-General.

Hon. Messrs. Mills and Pelletier are expected to return from Manitoba this week. The Governor-General will probably leave Winnipeg for Ottawa on Saturday.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 25.—Hon. John Perley, a member of the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, died at Woodstock, in that Province, on Monday, in his eighty-second year.

QUEBEC, Sept. 25.—A party who is actively engaged in buying up horses in this city and neighbourhood is supposed by some people to be an agent of the Russian Government.

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And Effects, viz:—

DRAWING-ROOM.

Rosewood Set in green rep, Collard & Collard Piano (a very fine instrument), walnut Canterbury, centre, side and Japanese Tables, corner Whatnots, choice Photographs from celebrated pictures, white marble Timepiece and Ornaments, a very handsome Album hand-painted in water colors, rep and lace Curtains, Mirror, Brussels Carpet and Hearthrug.

DINING-ROOM.

Set of Mahogany covered in red morrocco, sideboards, extension table black marble timepiece, mantle ornaments, choice photographs from some of Landseer's celebrated pictures, bookcase and books, lamp study and others, bronze ornament with fish bowl, Brussels carpet, hearthrug, foot stools, lace and rep curtains.

BEDROOM.

A very fine walnut set, two bureaus or drawers, spring and horsehair mattress, child's walnut rocking crib with mattress to fit, wall protector, walnut pockets, bronze timepiece with barometer, a very fine mahogany wardrobe, rep and lace curtains, children's walnut bedsteads with mattresses of horsehair to fit, Brussels carpet, lace curtains.

NURSERY.

Sideboard, chairs, table, Brussels carpet, etc.

PANTRY.

Dinner service, desert service, tea service, glass, platedware, etc.

KITCHEN.

All the articles needed in a well-kept house, including dresser, and new Peerless stove with copper boiler.

SHED OR OUTHOUSE.

Tubs, wringer, sink, lot of tools, gentleman's tool chest, double shotgun, a double breech-loader, two revolvers, sextant, pair of binoculars, iron tank, lot of inch-piping, metal taps, copper boiler built in brick.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Brood Grey Eagle Mare, 16½ hands high, 5 years old; Messenger, dam.

Three-year old Sorrel Colt, sired by Ethan Allen, jr.; dam Rifleman mare.

Four-year Iron Grey Colt, fine draugh horse, from Penchant stock.

Seven-year old Gelding, fine harness horse, 16 hands high; Black Hawk stock.

Extra Fine Concord Wagon, suitable for express or stage.

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(Who are relinquishing the Dry Goods Trade),

To sell by Public Auction, Without Reserve, at their salesroom, Wharf St.,

Thursday, Oct. 18, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The balance of their Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Shirts, Haberdashery, Shelf Goods, Calicoes, Drilling, Blankets, etc.

Particulars in a few days.

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Bayswater House.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have opened the Store next (south) to Mr. Sehl's Furniture Store, Government street, with a choice assortment of

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN HIGGINS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 15th December, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 15th September, 1877. se10

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.
Boys from Six years to Ten.
Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.
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THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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Or $21 per Month in Case of Accident.
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GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
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Agents for British Columbia
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FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
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Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,
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At prices to suit the times.
Strict attention paid to Storing and Forwarding of Goods.
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Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,
Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,
Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.
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Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.

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HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
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Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
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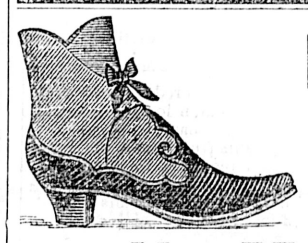
OFFER FOR SALE THEIR STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING
HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, ETC.,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
BY WHOLESALE ONLY.
WHARF STREET, Sept. 1st, 1877. se2 1m



FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
☞Country Orders promptly attended to.☜
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of al Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.
A few Private Homesteads to be Sold.
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FOR SALE.
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THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
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NOS. 1, 2 and 3, Just Received by Stmr Dakota. For sale by
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TEAS.
FINE CONGOU, Pewchong and Oolong. Extra qualities Japan Teas.
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PIG BRAND—A Fresh Invoice of this favorite Stout now landing Ex Halton Castle, in fine order. For sale by
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AN INVOICE of Brown & Son's celebrated Leads—the best ever imported into this market—now landing from "Halton Castle," Nos. 1 & 2.
Also—Boiled Oil.
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WINDOW GLASS.
ALL SIZES—16 oz., 21 oz. and 26 oz.
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LEWIS & Co., of Worcester, celebrated Pickles. These are packed exclusively in Hill, Evans & Co's Vinegar, and are a very superior article.
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Washing Soda
IN Small Barrels.
WASHING BLUE in ½-pounds and pounds.
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Dublin Stout.
Blood, Wolf & Co.'s Brand, in pints and quarts, in Stone or Glass Bottles.
For sale in Bond or Duty Paid.
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Bottled Ales.
Bass' and Blood, Wolf & Co's, in pints and quarts.
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SOAPS.
English Brown Soaps in 28lb. & 56lb. bxs English MOTTLED Soap in 28lb. and 56lb. bxs. Genuine CASTILE Soap in 36lb. boxes.
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FRENCH & ENGLISH.
Bottled Vinegar, Concentrated Vinegar,
Curry Powder, Worcester Sauce.
Chutney Sauce, Pickles in pts. & qts..
Imperial Pickles, Olive Oil,
English Candies in tins, ½ lb. and 1-lb. bottles
French Peas in tins,
French Beans in tins,
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Olives stuffed with Anchovies
French Olives plain, French Plums in tins,
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Oatmeal, Pearl Barley, Sago and Arrowroot in tins.
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Superior Quality Scotch Paper, assorted sizes and weights, now landing Ex "Halton Castle."
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Large Sizes and Stout, for Grain or Potatoes.
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In Bond or Duty Paid.
BRANDY—Hennessy and Martell's in quarter casks and cases.
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CLARETS—Fronsac in hogsheads and cases; St. Julien, Moulis, Duplessis Moulis, St. Estephe, Chateau Mayaux in cases.
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BURGUNDY, RED—Nuits and Chambertin, in cases.
BURGUNDY, WHITE—Chablis and Hermitage, in cases.
CHAMPAGNE—Napoleon Cabinet, Rainart Pere et Fils.
CURACOA, Maraschino, Pausse Cafe, Vermouth, Absinthe, Cassis, Kirschwasser, Chartreuse, Boker's Bitters, Hostetter's Bitters.
WHARF ST., Victoria, Sept. 22, 1877. se23

Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.
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TRUSS—The greatest modern invention of the age. Endorsed by the leading physicians as the best. This Truss combines the merits of all others. A child can adjust and wear it night and day with ease and comfort. Price $3 and upwards. ☞No bogus magnetism claimed for this truss. Beware of the Chinese Peter Funk Trusses. For the genuine article send direct to CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 615 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se26dw

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Sole Agents in British Columbia for
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Cheaper than Wood & Warranted Healthier
3-inch Bore Pipe at 20 cents per foot.
Prices for Larger Bores pro rata.
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Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
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SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on Easy Terms.
Also—Town Lots in all parts of the City. Full-sized Lots from $110 and upwards.
Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security.
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A FARM AT COMOX, 100 ACRES, ALL under Fence, 80 Acres Prairie, Dwelling-house, Farm Buildings, &c. Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO., Government street, Victoria, or to P. MOORE, on the Farm. se30dw

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Improved Live Stock.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR Sale at reasonable prices the thoroughbred Shorthorn Bull "Central Pacific," of Booth Stock, sired by "Bismarck," an English Bull of note. Dam, "Acacia," imported in calf from England, by the well-known Canadian breeder and importer M. H. Cochran, of Compton, Quebec. "Central's" Stock can be seen here and at Capt. Walker's, Yates street, Victoria.
Grade Shorthorn Cows in calf by "Central Pacific."
Three well-grown Bull Calves.
Two Grey Geldings, good saddle horses and accustomed to single and double harness, one has often been used as a lady's horse.
One handsome Bay Gelding, good in waggon or plough.
Four Grade Leicester Rams.
Three do do (yearlings).
One Grade Southdown Ram.
One full-grown Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar (pedigreed).
Several young thoroughbred and grade Berkshire Boars; some breeding Sows, grade Berkshire.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Cloverdale, V.D., Saanich Road., Sept. 24th, 1877. se25

For Rent or For Sale.
THE HANDSOME HOUSE & GROUNDS, the property of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., situated on Pandora street. Apply to
se21 FRANK CAMPBELL.

TO BE LET.
THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE on Shoal Bay, Victoria District, belonging to the late Captain McNeill, and lately in the possession of Capt. Cooper, will be let to an eligible tenant at a nominal rent. The house has every convenience, a large orchard and stable, and is well watered.
For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
se20 Land Agent, Langley Street.

FOR SALE.
THREE GOOD MILCH COWS.
Apply to
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To Be Let, Furnished,
FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT MONTHS FROM 1st October next, Fernhill, Esquimalt, (Residence of C. E. Pooley, Esq.,) together with about 4 acres of good Land under cultivation, kitchen garden, orchard and stable. The house is in good repair and contains drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, nursery, kitchen, outhouses, etc. Good Wells of first-class water on the premises. For particulars apply to LD. LOWENBERG. au31

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A Farm of 240 Acres in Esquimalt District, with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands.
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Money to Loan upon Mortgage at Low Rates of interest. Apply to
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Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.
In the Matter of LEON ECKSTIEN, of Nanaimo, an Insolvent.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned are invited up to Monday the 15th October, for the following portions of the estate of the above insolvent:
For the stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware and fancy goods "en bloc" or in separate departments; also, for the store, fixtures and lease of store at Nanaimo, hitherto occupied by the Insolvent.
The Stock is well-selected for a general store and in good order, and the stand is one of the best in Nanaimo for continuance of business and rental of the store low. The Stock to be tendered for at so much per cent, on schedule prices.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock list may be seen and any information desired be obtained on application to the undersigned.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Sept. 25th, 1877. se26

LOVETT'S
ANNUAL RAFFLE,
TO COME OFF DECEMBER 2nd, AT THE Pavilion Skating Rink.
1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5½ carat Ring and Pin, worth $1000; the winner can take $900 in Gold Coin or Diamond. Coin will be put up at the Raffle.
2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gorgerson Watch, Independent Second Hand. Cost $300.
Lowest Throw takes Diamond Slide, Cost $300.
Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch, Stem-Winder, Cost $130.
EVERY ARTICLE PUT UP AT COST.

A Committee will be appointed on the night of the Raffle by parties concerned. Those who are not satisfied will receive their money back.
No Tickets will be considered good unless paid for previous to the Raffle. Persons abroad have the same chance with those present. Parties can Purchase Tickets through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
Under no circumstances will any person be bored to purchase Tickets.
Returns must made on the 25th November, 1877

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692 CHANCES at $2 50 EACH.
se13 2p J. LOVETT.

F U R N I T U R E.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,
One of the Pleasantest Locations in Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND Refurnished from top to bottom, and is now one of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.
Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.
Board and Lodging $6 per Week and Upwards.
Bed and Board per Day $1 00
Single Meals 37½
Beds 50
se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

PALACE SALOON,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
Opposite Barnard's Express Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE to their numerous friends and patrons that they will be happy to see them from this date. The Bar has been supplied with the
Best Brands of Wines and Spirits
The market can produce.
se15 1m JACKSON & WHITE.

The Douglas House.
THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE that he has leased the beautiful and commodious premises, lately the residence of Senator Macdonald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtenay Sts., opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and furnished them as a
Private Hotel and Boarding House.
The rooms are cheerful and sunny, the grounds are an acre in extent and no effort will be spared to make the establishment the most popular Hotel in Victoria.
Travelers and others will find excellent accommodation at this Hotel.
Board, with or without Lodging.
FRANK G. RICHARDS.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1877. av2

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Government Street,
OPPOSITE UNION HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises are prepared to supply the best quality of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
CLARKE & SAMPSON, Proprietors.
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Globe Inn, Esquimalt
GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. BELLECK.

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the verry best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
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☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
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TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House,
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.
First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.
Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wine Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
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ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:
Board and Lodging per Week $6 00
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Board and Lodging per Day 1 00
Single Meals 37½
Beds 50
☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

WHY PAY 50 cents for a MEAL,
When you can procure a
Good Meal for 25 Cents
AT THE
Victoria Restaurant,
Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.
SAMUEL WHITLEY & CO., Proprietors.
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War News!
EVERYBODY OUGHT TO GO TO H. WARNER'S
STAR SALOON
And practice in his new Shooting Gallery to be prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club Rooms open at all hours. au25

T. A. Williamson
HAVING BOUGHT OUT CAPT. DAN. Morrison's Saloon on
Government St., opp. Colonist Office,
Will be glad to see his numerous friends and acquaintances on and after this date.
☞ GO AND SEE HIM.☜
Victoria, September 24th. se25

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Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

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